

Safe Farming

BACON, BEANS AND FLOUR—

The above foods are included more or less in each meal of every individual in this section. Not a meal is cooked without using a product of the hog, beans and flour in some manner. They are indispensable to our living.

We single out these items because they should be included in every program of diversification. They mean hogs on the farm, a garden and the raising of a few acres of wheat to exchange for flour. Past records have proved that each can be raised here easily and at a profit.

The bacon, beans and flour shipped into this county during the past three years amounts to more than one million dollars. Such conditions in a farming country are wholly unprofitable and a disgrace to every citizen living there. It just means to quit living out of a paper sack and go to living at home.

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LADIES' AID.

The Ladies' Aid of First Christian church met with Mrs. Tom Boren Monday, May 10th. On arrival punch was served by Mrs. Boren assisted by Mrs. A. Johnston. A very interesting art exhibit game was engaged in. After considerable thought nearly everyone was able to give the correct title to each piece of art.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Hamlett, D. P. Lane, W. B. Stanfield, Gertie Smith, A. Johnston, N. B. Moore, W. A. Temple, A. J. Cody, A. D. Dodson, Fritz R. Smith, Dona Pierce and to the following guests: Mrs. P. C. Cenault and Mrs. W. P. Smith.

"ALL-AMERICAN" TACKLE A SPEAKER HERE.

Ed Weir, Noted Athlete, on Chautauqua Program.

Speaking in the language of the football player, once in a very great while there comes along a player who is "all-American," and nothing else but.

Such a player is Ed Weir, the left tackle and captain of the Nebraska football team, who will lecture on Character and Clean Athletics at the Chautauqua which is being brought to Snyder. Weir will speak on the fourth day.

Put Weir on team of the greatest individual players in the country and put that team against eleven more of the same sort, and the chance are very good that Weir's presence would be noted, and that at once. He is that kind of a player—fast and furious, the kind of a player that makes life worth while for "all-American" pickers.

In addition to his lecture on Character and Clean Athletics, Weir explains and demonstrates some health building exercises—exercises that go for increased efficiency, better health, and leave a lasting benefit in a community.

Just now when great organizations of the country are turning their attention to the matter of increasing the efficiency and the good health of a nation Snyder he greatly interested in the coming of Weir.

HOGGING THE ROAD.

Quite a number of our auto owners express the belief that the time is not far away when it is going to

Mr. and Mrs. John Birdwell visited J. S. Gordon and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Green, who have been visiting their son, Allie, left Sunday for Brownfield where they will visit for some time.

Mr. Green has been suffering for some time of a broken or fractured limb but is recovering slowly from same.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carns of Union attended church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bynum, also Mr. and Mrs. Carroll of Turner and Union were pleasant visitors at Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eunice Johnston and Miss Elizabeth Hays visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor Monday night.

Our school closes next Friday. A short, but interesting program will be given Friday night.—Correspondent.

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"Many a woman who thought she was marrying a lover," declares Tom McMillan "only learned later on that she had taken on a boarder and a lot of hard work."

Some women's idea of a "big bum" is a husband who gets in the way while she is trying to do her spring house-cleaning.

Good driving is when you speed over a bad place and reckless driving is when the other fellow speeds over it.

"The real reason some men look down on their wives," says H. P. Wellborn, "is because the poor things were silly enough to marry them."

We have reached the season when nothing will surprise a fisherman more than catching a fish.

"My idea of a good newspaper subscriber," says W. E. Keith, "would be one who doesn't feel that he is entitled to control its policy after he has taken it for about a year."

J. W. Patterson says one thing he has never been able to understand is why the man who has a million dollars and the one who wishes he had a million can never agree on how it ought to be spent.

STYLES IN ROADS.

The day when road workers thought they were building "good roads" by simply scraping up the muck that had settled along the sides of the worn-out highway and throwing it back to the center has passed. Styles in roads have changed because styles in vehicles that travel them have changed. We haven't all the good roads in Scurry County we would like to have, and that we must have if we keep step with the procession. But we

CANYON NEWS.

We are still having lots of rain and our farmers are all very busy planting. Some are having to plant over, as the rains have packed the ground so much it seems almost impossible to get the feeds up to a good stand. So far the rains have done very little damage to the land.

Bro. J. W. McGaha filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night. Our Sunday School attendance was fairly good.

The health of our community is much better at this time. We know of no sickness to speak of.

Mrs. L. B. Falls of Ira and son, Ray, also J. E. Falls and family visited in our community Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor and daughters, Faye and Evelyn attended church services here Sunday.

Mrs. S. T. Kropp is visiting at Lubbock, Texas.

NOTICE.

A short meeting of the chautauqua committee was held in the county court room on Friday of last week.

Officers were elected for this year's chautauqua which opens in Snyder, June 1st. Mr. Rodkey of the Redpath-Horner Company discussed the program and plans. The program is unusually strong this year according to his report.

The officers elected were: President, Earl Brown; vice-president, A. A. Bullock; secretary, C. F. Sentell; treasurer, A. J. Cody; advertising director, I. W. Boren.

The price for the season tickets was set at \$3.00 for adult tickets, and \$1.00 for children. It was decided that all school children would be sold the child's ticket.

A POWERFUL WARNING.

The country is as wet as ever, says the wets, while the dries say it is dry; and strange to say, neither is satisfied. One thing certain—you'll never stop drinking by giving people more to drink.

The craze for fiddlers has already raised the price of rosin, but the boom does not seem to have struck the cat market yet.

When a Snyder man says "run things at my house" he probably means the washing machine, the lawn mower and the hoe.

We've often wondered why those who are against things in general can make so much more noise than those who are not.

Samson had the right idea about advertising. He took two columns and brought down the house.

Talk about strangers, Jugo-Slavia owes us \$68,000,000, and we can't even pronounce her name.

Most Snyder men believe in a trial by jury until it comes time for them to serve on a jury.

The difference between some people's singing and having a fit is they can't help having fits.

A brute is a man who brings company home for dinner without first letting his wife know.

We don't know who will get the credit for cutting taxes. And we don't know who will get the cash. Somebody got all we had.

We heard the other day of a Snyder woman who calls her little boy "Prescription." She says it's so hard to get him filled.

A POOR ARGUMENT.

When someone tries to tell you that the city merchant can sell cheaper than the merchant of the smaller towns because the former buys in such large quantities, ask him this: How much higher are taxes; how much greater is the

cost of his light and heat; how much more expensive is his clerk hire; how much more costly is his advertising space than space in the home-town paper; how much more insurance must he carry because he carries a larger stock—and who has to pay for all this added cost in the long run? If you've been believing that old stuff about "buying in large quantities," forget it. Answer the questions above for yourself and you'll understand why the small-town merchant does not have to knock under to such sales argument as that, either in Snyder or in any other town of like size.

TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS.

The Times-Signal has never taken a stand on the bobbed-hair argument, and we are not going to now. We know too well which side of our bread the butter is on, so we are content to let others argue whether or not bobbed hair is more becoming than long hair. But we can't resist publishing the fact that at a recent convention of the American Hairdressers' Association Frank Parker, a hair expert, declared that nature must compensate for the loss of hair on the human head, and that if it is prevented from growing on the

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scalp it will appear on the face. In other words, he declares that bobbing is going to bring beads to the cheeks and chins of the women who adopt and carry out the bobbed style for several years at a stretch. So now you can go ahead and tell your wife or your sweetheart—at your own risk.

PREMIER CHAUTAUQUA NEWS STORY.

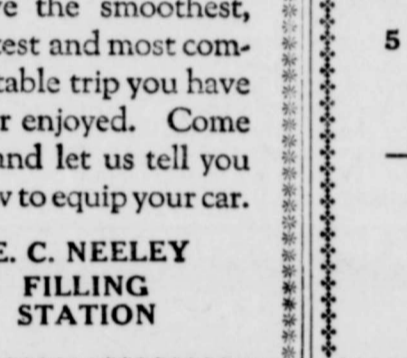
"Smilin' Through" to Be Presented at Chautauqua. Fantastic Classic Made Famous by Jane Cowl. Originally Produced in New York.

Critics have branded "Smilin' Through" the three act play to be given on the Premier Chautauqua

Ever Enjoy A Balloon Ride?

If not, take it on BADGER-BALLOON TIRES, and you'll have the smoothest, fastest and most comfortable trip you have ever enjoyed. Come in and let us tell you how to equip your car.

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The Family Wants Good Meat!

Father, Sister and Brother—they all want quality meats, tastily prepared. There's a great difference in qualities of meats—but you're certain to get only the best grade here.

Star Market

Professional Ethics

This store uses high ethics in its dealings with you, because successful institutions can be built only on such a foundation. This applies both to the professional pharmacy service and the store service.

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Legally Registered Pharmacist

Reliable Prescription Druggists

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Telephone No. 33 Prescription Druggists

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Be Thrifty and Economize by Trading at the "M" System

Old Ducth Cleanser 3 Cans 21c

Extract Dr. Price 1 1-2 oz. 27c

Corn No. 2 Can 10c

Flour 12 lb. Sack 59c

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THOMPSON'S

"M" SYSTEM STORE

More than a million people like you are driving BUICK automobiles making possible these values

Standard Six	2-pass. Roadster - \$1125
	5-pass. Touring - 1195
	5-pass. Coupe - 1195
	5-pass. 2-door Sedan - 1195
	5-pass. 4-door Sedan - 1255
	4-pass. Coupe - 1275
Master Six	2-pass. Roadster - \$1250
	5-pass. Touring - 1295
	5-pass. Coupe - 1305
	5-pass. 4-door Sedan - 1495
	5-pass. Sport Roadster - 1795
	4-pass. Sedan - 1995
	5-pass. Brookhampton - 1925
	5-pass. Sport Roadster - 1825
	5-pass. Sport Touring - 1825
	3-pass. Country Club - 1765

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There can be no controversies when bills are paid by check, as the canceled checks are positive receipts for all expenditures.

We invite every housekeeper to open a checking account at this bank and pay bills by check.

First National Bank

Snyder, Texas

HOME ECONOMIC NEWS.

The Home Economics Club is giving a style show at the Palace Theatre Thursday night, May 13, 1926. The girls feel that this is possible only through the instruction and carefully planned interest of their instructor, Miss Ouida Greene. The program is as follows:

- Reception room, ready to wear establishment.
- Maid—Mary Edith Hood, Mary Julia McMillan.
- Customers—J. G. Morrow, Dixie Ruth Smith, Mildred Ross, Lillie Mae Baze, Thora Cotten, Margaret Carrell, Raye Morgan, Bamma Cace, Maurine McClinton, Lora Wade Florentz Winston.
- Wash Dresses—First Year.
- "Fair Dance"—Sponsored by Elaine Rosser.
- Children's Dresses—First and Second Year.
- "Wing Dance"—Margaret Dell Prim.
- Tailored Dresses—Second Year.
- Song—"Little Miss Up-to-Date."
- Lura B. West, Gwendolyn Chambers, Orene McMillan, Dorothy Strayhorn, Lake Howell, Mary Lynn Nation, Fannie Jenkins, Claribel Clark, Thora Cotten, Faye Joyce, Ione Bridgeman, Dixie Ruth Smith.
- Simple Silk Dresses—Second Year.
- Song—"You're a Flower from an old Bouquet"—Fanna Bell Preuit, Dorothy Strayhorn.
- Home Projects—First and Second Year.
- "Butterfly Dance"—Orene McMillan, Dorothy Strayhorn, Gwendolyn Chambers, Mary Lynn Nation.
- Party Dresses—Second Year.

"Dance"—By "Jack." Awarding of prizes—Supt. I. C. Bagwell.

Music—Serenaders.

Stage furnishings courtesy of Higginbotham Bros. Printing of programs courtesy of Mr. Northcutt. Prizes given by the following: Mrs. W. E. Smith, Joe Stinson, Joe Caton, H. L. Davis, Landrum and Boren, Warren Brothers, Bryant-Link Co. The girls wish to thank everyone for the kindness and consideration which they have been given in this work.

FLUVANNA NEWS.

Church Affairs.

The most outstanding events of the past week, in this community, have been those connected, one way or another, with our churches. This, in the opinion of the Village Preacher, is as it ought to be. Since it is an admitted fact that the church has very much to do with the shaping of the ideals of the young people, the setting up of and maintaining proper standards of human conduct and the building of character; it is certainly proper that he should have a large place in the thought, activities and affections of the people. We are very glad to be able to record the fact that this is, in a large measure, true of our people at Fluvanna.

On Friday night of last week the young people (ages 6 to 60) of the three young people's societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union and Epworth League—held a joint entertainment in the Methodist church. This had been planned by a joint committee, representing and sponsored by the three societies. The weather was fine and a large crowd was in attendance. A rough count put the number at 135. Everybody seemed to be bubbling over with kindly greeting and good cheer. We have often seen fine displays of hand-shaking; but our past observations were totally eclipsed at this social in about one minute. Many snappy and amusing games, in which large numbers participated, were pulled off and the whole program was thoroughly punctuated with rounds of laughter. Following this season of recreation and fun were three very short addresses by Revs. Moores, Tate and Manley and Prof. Hilliard. Then came the feast of ice cream and cake. No one can describe the pleasure the children and young people (and some older ones) got out of this part of the program. It was the climax following, which the happy crowd repaired to their several quiet village and country-side homes.

Last Sunday was another red letter day in our village. In addition to the usual Sunday schools and the young people's meetings was the morning service at the Presbyterian church, attended by about 100 appreciative auditors.

At the night service, in the same church, the young people were again to the front with a joint program under the auspices of the three young people's societies, the way for this program had, in some measure, been opened in the morning service. The occasion was Mother's Day. About 300 people were seated in the church. An appropriate song service brought the audience to reverent and fitting addresses. Several numbers were given by as many young people;

short and fitting addresses were made by the Village Preacher Prof. Hilliard and John Stavely. Two splendid solo quartets were rendered and, finally, after the large audience had been brought to a high and reverent sense of devotion to and a deeper love for parents, and a larger appreciation for the church and her noble work, we stood and sang lustily and reverently "Sweet By and By." As a result of these services, we believe our home life is sweeter and our community better this week than it was last. Such services as above mentioned prove beyond controversy both the possibility and fruitfulness of united efforts along lines of church interest to all concerned. May they often recur.

Sickness.

We regret the fact that several sick people, and those attending them, were prevented from attending the several services above mentioned. It seems that the flu is not willing to depart from our community. He is a most unwelcome intruder and stayer. Earl Browning is suffering with a second and prolonged attack of this malady. Mrs. Will Reader has been sick for some time and it seems that she is making but little, if any, progress for the better. Mrs. Boatman is also reported sick. Mrs. Pat Jones was quite sick Sunday, and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Bos Stavely were unable to attend services. Buster Beaver has been tussling with flu for several days. Mrs. D. A. Jones, while riding in the car with certain members of the John Whalley family, in Snyder last Saturday, was considerably shaken up and bruised when another car struck the one in which they were riding. Mrs. Tate who has been unwell for some time, was seriously ill for a while Friday night but was able to be out Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Haynes are the proud parents of their first-born child—a nine-pound daughter. We understand that mother and child are doing well.

Visits and Trips.

Ed Jones, out of the social generosity of his heart, and with the help of his mother, prepared and served to several invited guests a splendid dinner last Sunday. Those enjoying the feast and the visit, besides the family, were: Dora and Truman Ellis, Cleo and Carl Tarter and Lane Roddy. Mrs. Lanham, Mrs. Tate and this scribe also happened to the good luck of getting in on this list. Ed, you took the near route to our hearts. We thank you.

The S. S. members of Christ's church of Snyder brought their

lunches and came out to the Cap-Rock, near Fluvanna, for scenery and dinner Sunday.

Will Clawson and family made a visit to Westbrook last Sunday.

Mrs. John Boren and Mrs. Jim Wills who have been at the bedside of their afflicted mother for some time, watching and ministering, so far as possible, even down to the close of the aged mother's course in this life—is expected back to their homes here by the middle of the week.

A. W. Drum has recently returned from a ten-day trip to Young County where he went on business. Mr. Drum has property in that county and the outlook seems good for oil developments on his holdings.

School Notes.

Chapel services on last Tuesday morning, May 11, consisted of the following numbers:

Song—"Juanita."

Scripture Reading—Anna Lee Cowan.

Prayer—Bro. Moores.

Speech—Yankee Doodle.

Final Examinations.

As it is nearing the end of our school term we are soon to begin our final examinations. The tenth grade exams will come next Thursday and Friday, the 13th and 14th. Other examinations will come next week. As this is the end we are all trying to do our best, in order that we may accomplish what we have strived for this year.

Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises will begin next Wednesday night, May 19, in school auditorium. On the night of the 19th of May the intermediate and primary grades will give their play, "Sally Ann." A program will also be given on the night of the 20th. The senior class will stage their play, "The Masonic Ring." Commencement exercises will be Friday night, May 21. On the following Sunday, May 23, the baccalaureate services will be held in the Presbyterian church. Bro. Tate will deliver the sermon.

School Exhibit.

On May 21 an exhibit of the work with which we won the cup at the Scurry County fair several weeks past, and the work we have been doing in school will be in the school building. The purpose of this is to show the patrons of our school what their children have been doing. We would like for every patron and citizen of our community to be present on that date.

Independent District.

The date of the election to decide whether or not the independent district is made out of the

present common school district here has been set for Saturday, June 5. Every citizen of the community ought to vote on this proposition for the betterment of the school.

Chapel services May 18 will be conducted by Bro. and Sister Moores. We would like a good attendance.

Honor Roll—Third grade, Juanita Landrum, Horace Wilson, Bonnie Campbell, Mozell Patterson, 4th grade, Garth Austin, Douglas Odum, Juanita Ball, Bernice McDonald, Jessie B. Odum. Fifth grade, Mez Beaver, John Truss, Sixth grade, J. T. Beaver, Paul Moores, Roxie Lee Holdridge, Jephtha Landrum. Seventh grade, Maurine Roddy, Matty Lynn Beaver, Willie May Fry, Bro. Moores. Eighth grade, Lone Roddy, Ruth Truss, Lloyd Ainsworth, Virgie Hancock. Ninth grade, Emma Leota Landrum, Molly Flourney, Rosa Beaver. Tenth grade, Jeta Landrum.

ALATHEAN CLASS HAS MONTHLY MEETING.

The Althean Sunday School class of the First Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Stoker Thursday afternoon. Mesdames R. A. Blackard and J. B. Taggart were assistant hostesses. Pot plants and cut flowers were tasteful decorations.

Following a brief business session a social hour was enjoyed, and the hostess served a delightful refreshment plate to Mesdames W. L. Shaw, J. S. Bradberry, J. W. Patterson, D. C. Barton, A. C. Martin, Chas. Richard, N. W. Autry, C. T. Glen, A. A. Bullock, L. E. Trigg, Easter Haley, W. A. Trigg, Jno. Spears, H. M. Blackard, W. C. Hamilton, J. A. Spears, H. J. Brice, Luther Cobb, G. W. Northcutt, W. A. Morton, O. S. Williamson, A. N. Epps, J. A. Woodfin.

J. J. (JEFF) DAVIS FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce J. J. (Jeff) Davis as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of this Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Davis has been a resident of Scurry County most of the time for the past 28 years, and was the first person elected to the office of public weigher in the county. He has had considerable experience in public affairs and is well qualified for the office which he seeks, and asks the Times-Signal to state that if elected he will do his best to perform the duties of the office to the very best of his ability.

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Young Ladies



Smart Dresses in all the latest colors and styles. Shoes that beautify your feet. Hats that become you. Hosiery—the kind that wears and wears. Lingerie in Silk and Rayon. Handkerchiefs—both plain, bordered and initialed. Leather Goods—a big variety to choose from. And many other things that you will appreciate.

Young Men

Must be dressed fittingly as well as young ladies. Therefore, we suggest below things that every young man needs:



Suits—Snappy and dressy. Shoes made of the best leathers. Shirts—plain, striped or checked. Ties—in colors to match your suit. Belts—the big wide ones. Sox—Fancy and plain. Hats—Straws, with latest crowns, brims and bands. Caps—the kind that out-wears the others. Underwear—cool and comfortable.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

The three circles of the Baptist Missionary Ladies, join hands in putting on a

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Open 1 p. m. every afternoon and 7 p. m. every Night. Don't fail to come. Something different each day and night.

Baby show every afternoon at 3 p. m. Cake baking contests on Thursday afternoon. Music all the time and numerous contests and food demonstrations. You are going to get a dollar's worth of good time.

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- The Roaring Comedy of American Life—"Applesauce."
- A Musical Revue with Men's Singing Chorus, Up-to-the-minute Orchestra, Minstral Show, and Clown Saxophone Band—"Oh Percy"
- The Charming Garay Sisters, in their first American Tour.
- Katherine Costin and Assisting Artists.
- Those Entertainers Par Excellence—Everett Kemp, Opal Flood, and Jay Tobias.
- A Series of Great Lecturers, dealing with vital problems of American Life, not the least of which is a powerful, dramatic address, on

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